CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT, MARYLAND RESOLUTION NO. R-16-11

Introduced By

City Council

Date Introduced

May 9, 2016

Amendments Adopted

Date Adopted

May 9, 2016

Date Effective

May 9, 2016

A RESOLUTION concerning

SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION BY PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO FILL THE VACANT SEAT ON THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

WHEREAS, the sudden death of Justice Antonin Scalia on February 13, 2016 created a vacancy on the United States Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, Justice Scalia made immeasurable contributions to our legal system and our nation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article II, Section 2, Clause 2 of the United States Constitution, the President shall nominate, and by and with advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint Judges of the United States Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, mayors know that it is critical that government at all levels be fully functioning and that this is especially true of the United States Supreme Court, which has a full docket and several major cases pending this term, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council for the City of Seat Pleasant wholeheartedly supports and concurs with the efforts of The United States Conference of Mayors urging President Obama to nominate an individual to fill the vacancy on the United States Supreme Court created by the death of Justice Scalia, and the Senate to fulfill its constitutional duty to consider that nomination.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND RESOLVED that this Resolution be and is hereby 2016 , to take effect immediately. Gerald R. Raynor, Sr., Councilmember Kelly Porter, Councilmember Elenora Simms, Councilmember Aretha A. Stephenson, Councilmember Reveral L. Yeargin, Councilmember ATTEST:

City Clerk